

Abstract

An object of the invention is to be capable of properly switching a bringing state of a moving member for knitting such as a yarn feeder. A yarn feeder (6) can be stopped at a stopping mechanism (11) and also attached to and detached from a holder (9). The holder (9) is fitted to a front end of a holding arm (14). The holding arm (14) on the side of a carriage (3) is held by a moving member holding mechanism (15). The moving member holding mechanism (15) also includes a bringing state switching mechanism (16) to switch the bringing state of the moving member by the carriage (3). The bringing state switching mechanism (16) acts on a coupling portion (17) on the side of the carriage (3), and can shift the bringing position of the moving member holding mechanism (15) relative to the carriage (3) and perform the switching to a position where the moving member holding mechanism (15) is not brought, as described later. A rail (18) is provided such that the position of the yarn feeder (6) does not change even when the moving member holding mechanism (15) is separated from the carriage (3). The rail (18) is installed to be parallel with a longitudinal direction of a needle bed (2) along a needle bed gap (5).